



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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## LOTS OF YOUNG Horses and Mules

Good Draft Bred Horses with good, flat bone and plenty substance; can turn up the subsoil. Come quick and take a look. We own these Horses and Mules, so we can sell them quick.

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**E**NTHUSIASM is the heart-engredient which makes the hardest work seem easy.

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AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL POSSESSING THE COMPOSITE OF THESE VIRTUES KNOWS THE VALUE OF

### A Savings Account

—IN—

**Westminster Bank,**  
Westminster, S. C.

#### 11 PRISONERS EXECUTED.

Bodies of Most Victims Are Still Unburied at Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17.—Eleven men are known to have been executed in Juarez since Francisco Pancho Villa and his rebels captured the city Saturday morning. Rebel officers admit the execution of that number. Americans who have frequented the city since its capture claim that 23 have been executed.

Bodies of most of the victims are still unburied. More than 20 corpses, some of them of men executed and some of them bodies of victims of the battle, lay all night in the rain in the Juarez cemetery because graves had not been completed for them.

The body of Col. Enrique Portillo, executed Saturday, was brought to El Paso for interment to-day. It was divested of its trousers and shoes by a rebel who was short of clothing while it lay in the patio of the military barracks in Juarez. All rebels are badly in need of clothing, and the distribution of captured Federal uniforms made by Villa did not go around, so there has been a scramble for the clothing of the men executed. Gen. Francisco Castro, who commanded the Federal garrison when the rebels attacked, has not been found.

#### For Children there is Nothing Better.

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. Bell's drug store.

#### Little Girl Burned to Death.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 15.—Lena Hewitt, 7 years old, died to-day from injuries received yesterday, when she was the "captive" in a game of "Indian." Norris, her 5-year-old brother, touched a match to her dress and she was fatally burned before the flames could be smothered.

#### SLICK DUCK GETS \$11,000.

Represented Himself as Traveling Auditor on Hand to Check Up.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 16.—Representing himself to be an auditor for the Southern Express Company, an unknown man walked into the St. Petersburg office of that company Saturday morning, took charge of the books and papers, worked several hours over them and disappeared in the early afternoon. A short time later the agent discovered that money orders and travelers' checks to the amount of \$11,000 were missing. Announcement of the theft was made here to-day by Superintendent C. C. Wolfe, of Jacksonville, who was summoned as soon as the theft was discovered. He was accompanied by several special agents of the company.

The checks and money orders carried off by the unknown man are negotiable almost anywhere and express officials are making every effort to locate him before he can cash them.

During a busy hour Saturday morning the unknown man approached the agent and presented what purported to be credentials as auditor for the company. He introduced himself as A. C. Simpson, of Chattanooga. He seemed familiar with the practices of the traveling auditors, and was soon immersed in the work of checking up the books. When he went to lunch he locked a roll top desk in which he had, apparently, placed the money orders and checks. When he failed to return the agent became suspicious and broke open the desk. He found nothing but the stubs for checks and money orders.

#### Marriages at Salem.

Salem, Nov. 17.—Special: Married, by Rev. C. R. Abernethy, at the home of the bride's father, W. D. Rogers, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock, Miss Nannie Rogers and Charlie Kelley, both of Salem.

Also, by the same minister, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Holcombe, on Sunday evening, at 7.30, in the presence of several friends, Miss Nettie Holcombe and Lunny Crow, both of Salem.

#### VILLA'S REBELS TAKE JUAREZ.

Federal Force is Surprised During Early Morning Hours.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—For the sixth time in the last three years Ciudad Juarez changed governments, when 2,500 rebels, led by Gen. Pancho Villa, attacked and captured the town between 2.30 and 5 o'clock this morning.

Taken by surprise, the Federal garrison of about 400 men put up a weak resistance. So unprepared for the battle were the Federal defenders that Villa's troops actually reached the center of the town before a shot was fired.

Although an accurate count has not been completed it is estimated that 40 persons were killed in the fighting. The rebels lost 5 men, the Federal dead is estimated at 30, and 4 or 5 non-combatants were killed. Among them was Charles Segerson, an El Paso automobile driver, who was on the main street in Juarez in his automobile.

"No looting" was the order given by Villa to his men after the town had surrendered, and not a single case of theft has been reported. Guards were placed at downtown stores, with orders to shoot the first man who attempted to loot.

#### Gen. Castro Missing.

The rebels captured 125 Federal prisoners, 95,000 rounds of ammunition, two field pieces and two machine guns—in addition to an important border post of entry and a military strategic point.

Gen. Francisco Castro, commander of Juarez garrison, is among the missing. It is the general opinion that he escaped. No trace of him or his body has been found. His scabbard, sword and epaulettes were found in his residence, and Gen. Villa has them for souvenirs.

#### U. S. Troops Guard.

United States troops took station near the international boundary and held the Americans away from the danger zone as much as possible while the battle lasted.

Order was quickly restored in Juarez after the capitulation and this afternoon at 2 o'clock street car service between El Paso and Juarez was resumed and Americans began to flock to the Mexican city. Little damage was done in Juarez, as the rebels had no cannon.

#### MYSTERY SHIP IS IDENTIFIED.

Wreck in Lake Huron Is Found to Be the C. S. Price.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 15.—One of the strangest mysteries in connection with the destruction of vessels and men on the Great Lakes by last Sunday's storm was solved this forenoon when William Baker, a diver, identified the overturned vessel in Lake Huron, 13 miles southwest of this port, as the Charles S. Price, a steamer 504 feet long, has been lying in the lake ever since the storm with only a few feet of the bottom of her bow above water. She is said to have carried a crew of 28. All of them must have been lost.

It is still thought that the wrecking of the Price and the Regina must have been in the same locality. The diver, however, found no evidence of any submerged vessel beside the Price. The opinion that the two steamers went down near each other is borne out by the fact that the body of one of the Price's men when found was wrapped in a Regina life belt.

Ship owners and anxious relatives of the sailors of the eight boats which went down in Lake Huron during the storm, to-day began another search for the frozen bodies which are being tossed up almost hourly on the Canadian shore.

The establishment of the identity of the "mystery ship" makes it certain that the boats claimed by the big blow on Lake Huron were the John A. McGean, Charles S. Price, James S. Carruthers, Regina, Wexford, Argus, Hydruis and Isaac M. Scott, involving a death loss of approximately 195. Besides this startling total the storm took the Leifeld, William Nottingham, Henry B. Smith, Plymouth and Lightship No. 82 and in the neighborhood of 61 lives on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Lake Erie.

#### "Sunset" Strike is Ended.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 17.—The Southern Pacific (Atlantic system) trainmen and engineers' strike in Texas and Louisiana was ended to-day when the railroads yielded to the demands of the men to meet a federated committee of the four unions in the controversy. The men were ordered to resume work immediately, and within 30 minutes after the announcement the idle wheels in the local yards began turning.

The strike began November 13, at 7 p. m., lasted three days and a half, during which time not a freight wheel was moved on 2,400 miles of track and not one act of violence was reported. Company officials helped to man enough engines to keep about a dozen passenger trains in motion.

#### Bludgeoned at the End.

Victoria, Texas, Nov. 17.—The first bloodshed in connection with the Southern Pacific strike occurred here late to-day, after the settlement of the strike had been announced, when George Gillig, a union engineer, was stabbed to death by a strikebreaker.

#### WASHINGTON MERELY WAITS.

If Crisis is Forced It Will Be by Gen. Huerta.

Washington, Nov. 17.—That the United States, in its policy toward the provisional government in Mexico, is content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted to bring about the downfall of the Huerta regime, was apparent to-day in official circles here. Exciting rumors from Mexico City wholly failed to ruffle the calm confidence of President Wilson or Secretary of State Bryan.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly" was the declaration of one high official of the government in discussing the developments. The President was not at all aroused by reports that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, was about to quit Mexico City, and it was stated that no orders had been given either to Mr. O'Shaughnessy or John Lind, at Vera Cruz, to leave Mexico. Rumors that the American embassy would be closed within 48 hours were characterized in official sources as "fakes."

#### End of Huerta Expected.

The President told callers during the day that while there had been some change in the Mexican relations as to persons, there had been no essential change in the circumstances to which he had referred the other day as seeming favorable to a solution of the difficulties. The President, it is said, is confident that the financial boycott of the Huerta regime by the United States and the great foreign powers will be a powerful factor in bringing about the end of Huerta.

In discussing the persistent rumors that Charge O'Shaughnessy was about to take his departure, leaving the American embassy's records in the care of one of the ministers representing the foreign powers, Secretary Bryan stated flatly that neither the charge nor Mr. Lind had any conditional instructions, and intimated that both were acting under precise instructions from Washington in every step in the negotiations.

#### J. L. HUNTER LOSES BY FIRE.

Residence Burned Last Wednesday Afternoon.—Westminster News.

Westminster, Nov. 18.—Special: J. L. Hunter, who resides in the upper end of town, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling and house furnishings last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by fire. Mr. Hunter and little son were at home, but the fire had gotten such good headway before he was aware of it that he was unable to do anything toward extinguishing the flames. Mr. Hunter had just recently completed his house, and had occupied it but a short while. The property was insured for \$250 in the Oconee Mutual.

J. Ervin Moore, of Greenville, spent several days here last week among his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leathers returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Nashville.

T. S. Miller moved from his place in Eastminster last Friday into the cottage of Y. E. Pitts.

H. M. Hester, of Greenville, spent a short while here last Friday on business.

A. M. Norris left last week for Norfolk, Va., where he will be engaged in the shuttle block industry during the winter months.

J. D. Witherspoon, of Cross Hill, spent several days in and around Westminster in the interest of his insurance company last week.

Mrs. W. O. Bobo, of Washington, Ga., is visiting her brothers, C. J. and D. A. Mulkey. This is Mrs. Bobo's first visit to this county in about 35 years.

J. Hugh Bibb, of Atlanta, visited friends here last week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karr died at their home in Eastminster Sunday. Its body was interred at the old Baptist cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Miller is very sick. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Wayman Holland, of Seneca, was here on business this week.

#### Mrs. Stevens Head of U. D. C.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Mississippi, was unanimously elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the convention here to-day, as the only other candidate, Mrs. Nathan D. Ella, of Virginia, had withdrawn from the race. Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Texas, was unanimously elected honorary president general.

The strikebreaker and four companions were arrested.

The killing occurred when the strikers, who were returning to work, went to the railroad station to meet a train manned by strikebreakers coming from Houston. A crowd which collected began to cheer when the old men replaced the new crew. According to eye-witnesses, this apparently angered the strikebreakers, one of whom plunged a knife into Gillig's breast.

The man charged with the stabbing gave his name as E. O. Quinn, of Houston.

#### LAST DAYS OF COMMON PLEAS.

Power Company Against Traxler and Taylor Took Most of Week.

Only a few cases besides the one of the Southern Power Company, plaintiffs, against D. B. Traxler and J. T. Taylor, defendants, were heard in the Court of Common Pleas last week, this one case occupying the entire time of the Court until Thursday afternoon, when a verdict was returned for the defendants in the sum of \$750. This was in the nature of compensation for a right of way for the power company's transmission line. The owners of the property originally asked \$10,000 for the right of way, and an arbitration was entered into, the arbitrators fixing the sum of \$3,300 as compensation for the land traversed by the company's lines. The company appealed from this assessment of damages, and the trial just concluded last week is the outcome of the appeal of the power company.

The next case taken up after this was that of Jos. W. Shelor, plaintiff, against Mrs. R. L. Haley, as administratrix of the estate of J. J. Haley, deceased, defendant. This was an action for recovery. Verdict: We find for the plaintiff \$450 as principal and \$124.52 as interest.

Cudahy Packing Co., plaintiffs, vs. J. S. Williams. (Appeal from Magistrate's Court). Magistrate's order granting non-suit reversed and case remanded for new trial.

The United States of America vs. Frederick Biemann. (Naturalization proceedings). Ordered that J. F. Craig, C. C. P. & G. S., for Oconee county, do forthwith issue to Frederick Biemann a certificate of naturalization as provided by the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States of America.

C. C. Thrasher, plaintiff, vs. Henry Duke, defendant. Suit for recovery for trespass. Verdict: We find for the defendant.

Jas. R. Woolridge, sales agent, plaintiff, vs. Livingston & Co., defendants. (Appeal from Magistrate's Court). Magistrate's finding was for the defendants. Exceptions of plaintiff sustained, Magistrate's judgment set aside and new trial granted.

With this case the session for November, 1913, closed. There were, however, many entries of orders by the Court made in cases for foreclosure of mortgages, judgments granted, and other matters of a similar nature.

#### An Error Corrected.

In the first week's report of proceedings of Court The Courier's account contained an error, due entirely to oversight on the part of the reporter. This was in the case of the State vs. J. Lawrence Rholetter, charged with obtaining signatures to deeds by false pretense. The grand jury returned "no bill" in this case, and by error on our part this case was included among those receiving "true bill" action. Mr. Rholetter was discharged from Court with a clean record.

#### BLEASE DENIES THE REPORT.

Governor Uses Short and Ugly Word in Discussing Rumor.

Columbia, Nov. 18.—Governor Blease denounced as a "lie" a story from Washington to the effect that he had withdrawn from the Senatorial race and would seek a third term as Governor. The story originated in Washington, and represented as coming from a high source the information that Mr. Blease would seek another term in his present office because of the insurgency of the administration forces at the Blease conference and their reported refusal to back him for the Senate.

Governor Blease applied the short and ugly word to the story and said there was nothing in it. The story created great interest in political circles, but was promptly put to sleep by the vigorous denial of the Governor.

#### Take Brides in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Two South Carolinians were grooms at weddings here to-day. G. H. Mahon, Jr., of Greenville, and Miss Elizabeth P. Wicker, of Richmond, Va., were one of the couples united, the other being Lawrence O. Bruce, of Townville, and Miss Violet M. Smith, of Frederick, Maryland.

#### SHOP EARLY!

Only 35 Days Now  
Till Christmas.

Do your shopping now and avoid the rush at the last. Remember that your neglect of little things now will cause worry, overwork and fatigue to weary sales people later in the season. Be thoughtful—Shop Early!

#### OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Seneca and Newry are Paying \$ .35 Per Hundred for Seed.

Quotations below were secured over phone at 10.30 o'clock this morning:

#### Westminster:

(By J. G. Breazeale.)  
Cotton, 13 3/4 to 13 1/2. Seed, per ton, \$26.

#### Walhalla:

(By C. W. Pitchford.)  
Cotton, 13 1/2 to 13%. Seed, per ton, \$25.

#### West Union:

(By Strother & Phinney.)  
Cotton, 13 1/2. Seed, per ton, \$25.

#### Seneca:

(By Barron-Byrd Co.)  
Cotton, 13 1/2. Seed, per ton, \$26.50.

#### Newry:

(By Courtenay, Mfg. Co.)  
Cotton, 13%. Seed, per ton, \$26.50.

#### Anderson—November 18:

Cotton, 13%. Seed, \$26 to \$28 per ton.

Oconee Crop to November 1st.  
Walhalla, Nov. 15.—Editor Keowee Courier: Cotton ginned in Oconee county:  
Nov. 1st, 1913 ..... 10,901  
Nov. 1st, 1912 ..... 5,718  
Yours truly,  
Boone K. Moss,  
Special Agent.

#### Comparisons in Crop.

To October 18, 1913, there were 7,344 bales ginned in Oconee, and to the same date in 1912 there had been 3,074 bales ginned, showing 4,274 bales for 1913 in excess of 1912.

The figures show to November 1st an excess of 5,718 bales for 1913 over the 1912 crop.

Between October 18 and November 1st, 1913, there were 3,557 bales ginned in Oconee, while between the same dates last year there were ginned only 2,644, or 913 bales more in 1913 than in 1912 from October 18th to November 1st.

While the 1913 ginnings for Oconee maintain a good lead over 1912 up to the first of November, still the falling off in per cent increase is sufficient to warrant the belief that the early heavy lead over last year is due more to favorable weather for picking the staple than to increase in size of crop. It is, however, generally conceded that Oconee's crop is unusually good and will largely surpass that of 1912, but not to the extent early ginning figures tended to indicate.

#### YEGGMAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

John Fisher Leaves State Penitentiary—Reward Offered.

(The State, 17th.)

John Fisher, serving a term of 15 years for safe blowing from Lancaster county, having been convicted in 1906, made a daring escape from the State penitentiary some time Saturday night. That the prisoner had escaped was discovered yesterday afternoon when the count was made just before locking the main prison building for the night. The escaped prisoner bored out the iron grating of the window to his cell on the second story of the main prison building, dropped 15 feet to the ground, crept cautiously behind a guard who was walking around the building at the time, ran swiftly across the prison yard to the laundry mill building, broke open a window, climbed out on the roof, secured a long rope and lowered himself to the banks of the Columbia canal and made his escape.

#### Reward for Arrest.

"It was one of the most daring escapes ever made by a prisoner from the State penitentiary. He was the first prisoner to ever escape from the new prison building," said Capt. D. J. Griffith, superintendent of the penitentiary. The prison officials have offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest.

John Fisher and Charles O'Day, who were sent to the State penitentiary in August, 1905, and held on a charge of safe-cracking, were sentenced to 15 years each by the late Judge O. W. Buchanan, in Lancaster county, August 11, 1906. Fisher, who made his escape yesterday, was 46 years old at the time he was put in prison, and O'Day was 39. Fisher was born in Florida. The details of the case were not known by the officials of the penitentiary outside of the fact that they had committed the crime in Lancaster county.

#### Description Given.

John Fisher is described as being five feet, two and seven-eighths inches in height, with black hair, brown eyes and a dark complexion. He had a scar on the outside of his left thigh, large scars on the outside of the right leg and scars on both forearm and wrist. At the time of his escape he had on prison clothes.

#### Thanksgiving at Tokeena.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at Cross Roads Baptist church, Tokeena, at 11 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th. Services will be conducted by Rev. James Mason. Public invited.

Deacons.